

PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case No. 00-387-P

In re Application of:)
Benkovic, Stephen J., et al.)
Serial No.: 10/615,703)
Filed July 09, 2003)
For: TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL INDUCED)
DISEASES USING DNA)
METHYLTRANSFERASE INHIBITORS)
Before the Examiner:)
Tran, My-Chau T.)
Art Unit: 1639)
Confirmation No.: 5892)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed September 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following.

As requested by the Office, Applicants identify claims 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 41, 42, and 44 as reading on the elected species.